

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Bujold on December 9, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 15 has been amended as follows:

On line 4 of the claim "said electric" has been changed to --an electric--

On line 9 of the claim ~~"a~~^{the} root canal" has been changed to --a root canal--

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Claim 26 has been amended as follows:

On line 5 of the claim "said electric" has been changed to --an electric--

On line 10 of the claim ~~"a~~^{the} root canal" has been changed to --a root canal--

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Claim 28 has been amended as follows:

On line 5 of the claim "said electric" has been changed to --an electric--

On line 10 of the claim ~~"a~~^{the} root canal" has been changed to --a root canal--

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Claim 29 has been amended as follows:

On line 9 of the claim "^{the} a root canal" has been changed to --a root canal--

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Claim 30 has been amended as follows:

On line 9 of the claim "^{the} a root canal" has been changed to --a root canal--

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HEIDI M. EIDE whose telephone number is (571)270-3081. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cris Rodriguez can be reached on 571-272-4964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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